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For: HEMATOCRIT SENSOR

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2007, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.